

To: The Honorable Mayor and Council Members

From: Aleem A Ghany PE, Director Of Public Works

Date: March 25, 2014

Subject: **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE ORDER BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND SOUTHERN SEWER EQUIPMENT SALES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION CONTRACT NUMBER 13-11-0904, TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH A NEW VAC-CON TRUCK, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FOURTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE AND EIGHTY ONE CENTS (\$242,975.81); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff is requesting that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Manager to issue a purchase order in the amount not to exceed \$242,975.81 for the purchase of a 2014 Vac-Con sewer cleaning / vacuuming truck to Southern Sewer Equipment Sales.

### **BACKGROUND**

The City of North Miami (City) operates under Miami-Dade County – Domestic Wastewater Annual Operating Permit No: DWO-000039-2013/2014, issued under the provisions of Chapter 24, Miami-Dade County Code (Dade County Environmental Protection Ordinance). As part of the permit requirements, the City's collection/transmission system and equipment must be operated and maintained to provide uninterrupted service and in accordance with Chapter 62-604 of the Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Additionally, the system shall not be operated at any time under surcharged conditions.

In order to meet the permit requirements, Vac-Con trucks are required to clean, jet, and vacuum approximately 119 miles of sanitary sewer mains. They are used daily and are an integral part of the operation and maintenance of our sanitary sewer system. Vehicle #5044 is the largest Vac-Con truck in the City's fleet and is over 7 years old and has high maintenance and repair costs. Replacement of this truck is necessary in order



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to maintain operations, comply with permit requirements, and prevent future liabilities to City.

Staff recommends piggybacking the Florida Sheriff's Association contract # 13-11-0904 to purchase the truck and all the necessary components. This contract allows the City to utilize the most economically priced fleet equipment tailored to our specific needs at a complete price.

Funding for this purchase was approved in the FY 2013 - 2014 budget and is available in account no. 420-10-650000-536-601-000

### **Attachment(s)**

Resolution  
Proposal



RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER FOR ONE (1) NEW 'VAC-CON SEWER CLEANING/VACUUMING COMBINATION CLEANER - MODEL V311HN/100' WITH SPECIFIED OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT TO BE PLACED IN SERVICE BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-ONE CENTS (\$242,975.81) FROM SOUTHERN SEWER EQUIPMENT SALES, TO PIGGYBACK A COMPETITIVE BID AWARD ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION & FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, UNDER THE OFF-ROAD UTILITIES, MEDIUM/HEAVY TRUCKS, & OTHER FLEET EQUIPMENT - BID NUMBER 13-11-0904; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on October 1, 2013, the Florida Sheriffs Association & Florida Association of Counties ("Association") announced competitive bid awards resulting from the *Off-Road Utilities, Medium/Heavy Trucks, & Other Fleet Equipment - Bid Number 13-11-0904* ("Award"), on behalf of participating sheriffs offices and local governmental agencies of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Award is designed to provide participating agencies and local municipal governments, with a mechanism for increasing their purchasing power by offering the most economically priced cars, trucks, vans and other fleet equipment, tailored to the agency's specific needs and requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association guarantees participating agencies and local municipal governments, the availability of the Award by selected vendors ("Vendors"), for the period commencing October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, as long as vehicles and equipment are available in inventory; and

**WHEREAS**, the City administration has identified the need for one (1) new Vac-Con Sewer Cleaning/Vacuuming Combination Cleaner - Model V311HN/100 ("Sewer Cleaner") with specified optional equipment to be placed in service by the Public Works Department for daily

departmental operations, at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$242,975.81); and

**WHEREAS**, on October 23, 2007, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, adopted Ordinance 1244, which authorizes the City Manager to approve the purchase of supplies, goods and/or services from current contracts of other governmental entities (“piggyback”), such as the Florida Sheriffs Association & Florida Association of Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Southern Sewer Equipment Sales was competitively selected by the Association as a statewide Vendor of Sewer Cleaners under the Award; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has determined that it is in the City’s best interest to piggyback the Award in order to expeditiously purchase the Sewer Cleaner from Southern Sewer Equipment Sales, utilizing the most cost effective means currently available to the City.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Authority of City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue a Purchase Order for one (1) new *Vac-Con Sewer Cleaning/Vacuuming Combination Cleaner - Model V311HN/100* with specified optional equipment, to be placed in service by the Public Works Department at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$242,975.81) from Southern Sewer Equipment Sales, to piggyback a competitive bid award issued by the Florida Sheriffs Association & Florida Association of Counties, under the *Off-Road Utilities, Medium/Heavy Trucks, & Other Fleet Equipment - Bid Number 13-11-0904*.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2014.

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LUCIE M. TONDREAU  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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REGINE M. MONESTIME  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**

Mayor Lucie M. Tondreau	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)